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LB 235, 248, 310, 330, 658, 804
LR 126

Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the bill itself, on the advancement of LB 658. Any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Withem, do you wish to close on the advancement?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I would. As I understand it now there are four provisions on the bill, the original bill that dealt with the...what did the original bill deal with? The original bill that dealt with the sales tax on installation labor, the matter dealing with the...the newspaper supplements, the Wickersham amendment, and I think there is one...the portion of the bill that probably didn't get nearly the attention that it deserved and that is a major, major tax exemption for agriculture in this state with Senator Baack's portion dealing with oxygen no longer being subject to the sales tax on aquaculture, which I believe, I don't know if we pointed out, that will cost the state \$4,000 in revenue in one year. And I don't know if the state can, in fact, absorb that or not. I would move the advancement of the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Withem. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LB 658. We will now vote on the advancement. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 658.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 658 advances. Yes, items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Amendments to be printed by Senator Lynch to LB 248; Senator Wesely and others to LB 804; Senator Schimek to LB 235. And Appropriations Committee reports LB 330 to General File with committee amendments attached. That's signed by Senator Moore as Chair of the committee. And a resolution, Mr. President. LR 126 by Senator Wesely. That resolution will be laid over. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 2174-76 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now proceed on the agenda with Item 7. We passed over LB 310 earlier, we will now take up LB 310.

CLERK: Mr. President, 310 was considered earlier. Enrollment